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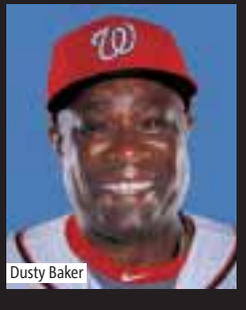

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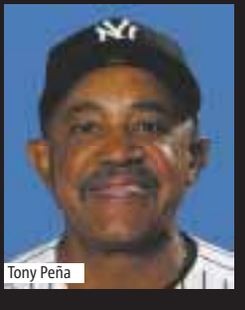

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It's finally here! Grab a box of Eggos and head back to the "Upside Down" this weekend, because the second season of "Stranger Things" is finally here (well, on Netflix). But before you cozy up on your couch for an epic night of binge-watching, get to know Billy, the new bad boy of Hawkins, Indiana. I caught up with actor Dacre Montgomery to find out what fans can expect from the new high school villain.

TRUMP DECLARES PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

President Donald Trump declared the opioid crisis a public health emergency on Thursday, stopping short of a national emergency declaration he promised months ago that would have freed up more federal money. Responding to a growing problem wreaking havoc in rural areas, Trump's declaration will redirect federal resources and loosen regulations to combat opioid abuse, senior administration officials said on a conference call with reporters. But it does not mean there will be more money to combat the crisis. Some critics, including Democratic lawmakers, said the declaration was meaningless without additional funding. "This epidemic is a national health emergency," Trump said at the White House. "Nobody has seen anything like what's going on now. As Americans, we cannot allow this to continue."

TRUMP BLOCKS SOME JFK FILES UNDER PRESSURE

2 President Donald Trump ordered the release of 2,800 documents related to the 1963 assassination of President John F. Kennedy but yielded to pressure from the FBI and CIA to block the release of some information, senior administration officials said. Congress had ordered in 1992 that all records relating to the investigation into Kennedy's death should be open to the public and set a deadline of Oct. 26, 2017, for the entire set to be made public. Trump had confirmed on Saturday that he would allow the documents to be made public. Administration officials told reporters that Trump ordered government agencies to study the redactions in the documents over the next 180 days to determine whether they needed to remain hidden from the public. After the review, Trump expected such withholdings to be rare.

5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

LONDON ZOO

3 Humboldt penguins during the annual Halloween celebrations at ZSL London Zoo on Oct. 26, 2017 in London, England.

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BILLIONAIRE CHARGED IN OPIOID BRIBERY CASE

4 The billionaire founder of Insys Therapeutics Inc was arrested on Thursday on U.S. charges that he participated in a scheme with other executives to bribe doctors to prescribe a fentanyl-based cancer pain drug and to defraud insurers. John Kapoor, 74, who stepped down as chief executive of Insys in January, was charged with having engaged in conspiracies to commit racketeering, mail fraud and wire fraud in an indictment filed in federal court in Boston. He was arrested in Arizona, where Insys is based, and added as a defendant in a previously filed case against six former Insys executives and managers, including former Chief Executive Michael Babich, prosecutors said. Brian Kelly, Kapoor's lawyer, said in an email: "My client is innocent and he intends to fight these charges vigorously."

TWITTER BANS ADS FROM RUSSIAN MEDIA OUTLETS

5 Twitter Inc on Thursday accused Russian media outlets Russia Today and Sputnik of interfering in the 2016 U.S. election and banned them from buying ads on its network, after criticism the social network had not done enough to deter international meddling. RT and Sputnik condemned the decision, saying Twitter had encouraged ad spending with its sales tactics, while Russia's foreign ministry said the ban was due to U.S. government pressure and that it planned to retaliate. San Francisco-based Twitter said in an unsigned statement on its website that election meddling is "not something we want" on the social network. It cited a report this year from U.S. intelligence agencies and said it had also done its own investigations of RT and Sputnik.

POLL

38%

President Donald Trump's approval ratings took another hit this week, with a Fox News poll showing the president's numbers are poor even among his white voting base. The president now holds a 38 percent approval rating, down from 42 percent in September.

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Cars float out of a parking garage off Broad Street in the Financial District after Superstorm Sandy. FILE

‘Are we going to wait for another Sandy to hit us?’

With the fifth anniversary of Superstorm Sandy upon us, city activists are mobilizing to urge leaders to act boldly to combat climate change.

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Living in Bedford-Stuyvesant in 2012, Rachel Rivera thought she was safe when Superstorm Sandy hit New York City that Oct. 29. Five years later, the horror of that night is still present for her and her now-11-year-old daughter.

“She’s terrified that she’s going to relive Hurricane Sandy,” Rivera said. “Every time it will rain really hard, she will cry, ‘Are we going to make it? Are we going to die?’”

As 80 mph winds and record-breaking storm surges struck, Rivera heard a loud crack inside her apartment on the third and top floor of her building.

“It scared me, so I got my daughter from her bed. As soon as I took her out of the bed, the ceiling came down,” Rivera said.

Having lost absolutely everything, including family pets and heirlooms, the two fled in their pajamas to the nearest police precinct – and spent the next year at city shelters and a Midtown hotel.

On Saturday, Rivera and countless others will participate in #Sandy5, a march over the Brooklyn Bridge that culminates in a rally at the Alfred E. Smith Houses in Manhattan to commemorate the fifth anniversary of Superstorm Sandy – and call on political leaders to enact bold policies to combat climate change.

“We need to be more prepared because you never know if another hurricane will come up the coast again and hit us harder than Sandy did,” said Rivera, who, as a member of New York Communities for Change (NYCC), will share her story on Saturday.

NYCC is one of the organizers of #Sandy5, and when Metro spoke to Pete Sikora, one of its officials, it was minutes after actor and longtime environmentalist Leonardo DiCaprio tweeted about Saturday’s march.

“It’s very exciting that he’s retweeting it, so I’m fanboying a little bit about it,” Sikora said with a laugh. “But the purpose of this march is not to get fired up about celebrities – it’s to get the mayor and the governor to actually take the bold, serious action needed now to fight climate change, create good jobs and ensure justice.”

The march will urge Gov. Andrew Cuomo and Mayor Bill de Blasio to do more than “taking small, incremental baby steps,” Sikora said. “One of the main demands is to get New York City to reduce its enormous climate pollution footprint. … What we want is for the mayor to require large buildings to upgrade to modern energy efficiency standards.”

The mayor last month unveiled such a building mandate to meet strict fossil fuel targets by 2030, but “it’s not enough,” Sikora said.

“Ninety percent of the square footage in the city that’s going to be up by 2050 already exists, so the bulk of the city’s climate pollution is coming from existing, old, inefficient polluting buildings,” he added.

Sikora said leaders like Cuomo and de Blasio need to stand up to the Trump administration’s efforts to undo climate change progress that can have catastrophic effects.

“We got a taste of that five years ago with Sandy, and right now, we have people all over the world literally running for their lives from fires and floods and hurricanes, so are we going to wait for another Sandy to hit us?” he asked.

“[The goal of the march is] to get the mayor and the governor to actually take the bold, serious action needed now to fight climate change, create good jobs and ensure justice.”

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NYC areas hit hardest by Sandy have seen a boom in new builds: Report

The South Ferry subway station in the Financial District was flooded by Sandy.
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Since Superstorm Sandy hit in 2012, New York City has been rebuilding but also adding more new homes to vulnerable flood-zone areas.

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It has been five years since Superstorm Sandy devastated homes and buildings across New York, and the city has been in the process of repairing itself ever since. Along with rebuilding the homes that were affected by the storm, new developments have continued to pop up in vulnerable flood zones.

More than 85 percent of 8,300 homes (that each house one to four families) have completed the city's Build It Back program, Mayor Bill de Blasio announced in a report this week. Build It Back began in 2013, following the 2012 storm, and helps to start construction, reimburse homeowner or landlord repairs, or facilitate home acquisition.

To help those affected by Sandy, 6,400 homes have received repairs and damage reimbursement, and more than 200 homes have been elevated or rebuilt to new flood elevation standards.

But along with repairs, entirely new developments have been built in areas affected by Sandy.

Some of the most affected areas, like downtown Manhattan and northwest Brooklyn, have seen an explosion in development, according to an analysis by real estate site StreetEasy. Within the Financial District, the median sale price of homes within Sandy-affected areas passed $2 million for the first time this year, meaning the neighborhood is in high demand.

Twenty-seven new residential buildings have been constructed in Red Hook, all of which, except for two, are in flood zones. In the Rockaways, 86 new residential buildings have appeared in the last five years – the "most in any NYC flood zone," the report said.

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MORE THAN 200 HOMES HAVE BEEN ELEVATED OR REBUILT TO NEW FLOOD ELEVATION STANDARDS.

PREPARATIONS SINCE SANDY

How has NYC prepared in the five years since Sandy?

When Superstorm Sandy struck NYC five years ago, some initially called the disaster a "once-in-a-lifetime storm." But as more research comes out, experts say such storms will become more common.

What does that mean for the future, and how can we prepare?

The Regional Plan Association, an urban research and advocacy nonprofit, released a report that said that over the next 30 years, nearly 60 percent of the tristate area's energy capacity will be in areas at risk of flooding.

In total, the number of people living in flood-risk zones in the tristate area will likely double from 1 million to 2 million over that time, according to the report.

One of the biggest lessons from Sandy, New York City's Chief Resilience Officer Dan Zarrilli said, has been that building codes work to protect against such storms.

"For folks who lived on the coast, your outcome in many ways was dependent on how old your building was that you lived in," he said. "The more modern the building meant the more modern the codes."

Continuing to update building codes is one way the city is preparing for the storms of the future. Another lesson from Sandy was how important it is for neighborhoods and businesses to come together around the issue.

"It's about how we engage with those communities to support projects," he said. "We've [already] completed a number of projects, like [fortifying] the Rockaway Boardwalk, working with utilities like ConEd on investing in the power grid and investing in the water supply system – ways of making our vital services stronger."

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Adorable snow leopard cub has Bronx Zoo debut

Just in time for Halloween – and the last weekend of Boo at the Zoo – the Bronx Zoo debuted one of its newest residents, a snow leopard cub, which is sometimes known as a "ghost cat."

"This snow leopard cub is special not only because it is an ambassador for its species, but because of its lineage," Dr. Patrick Thomas said in a statement. Thomas is vice president and general curator of the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS), which oversees the Bronx Zoo, and serves as the zoo's associate director.

The yet-unnamed – and adorable – female cub was born over the summer to mom, K2, and dad, Naltar, who is the son of Leo the snow leopard. Leo was rescued after being orphaned in the mountains of Pakistan in 2005 and brought to the Bronx Zoo the following year as part of a collaboration between the WCS and the U.S. and Pakistani governments.

There is a new resident at the Bronx Zoo: a "ghost cat." WCS/JULIE LARSEN MAHER

"Leo and his descendants, including this cub, will help bolster the health and genetics of the snow leopard population in AZA-accredited zoos," Thomas said.

More than 70 snow leopard cubs have been born at the Bronx Zoo, which was the first American zoo to exhibit these "ghost cats" in 1903, the zoo said. They are called such because their coloration helps them blend into the rocks and snow of their native mountains of Central Asia and parts of China, Mongolia, Russia, India and Bhutan.

But luckily, you only have to go as far as the Bronx to see this cutie, who can be seen at the Bronx Zoo's Himalayan Highlands exhibit.

The zoo is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, until 5:30 p.m. weekends through October and until 4:30 p.m. from November to March. For more info, visit bronxzoo.com.

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New York City's first lady talks Halloween and her haunted home

Chirlane McCray was mum on what she and the mayor will wear for Halloween, but she did talk about those haunted Gracie Mansion rumors.

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Halloween may not be until Tuesday, but New York's first couple is ready to celebrate, thanks to their annual holiday festivities at Gracie Mansion.

Ahead of the three-day celebration that kicks off today, first lady Chirlane McCray may have kept the costumes she and Mayor Bill de Blasio will wear closely guarded, but she did open up about her favorite part of Halloween, what she's looking forward to most this weekend and those past inhabitants who may still call Gracie Mansion home.

NYC's first lady Chirlane McCray is looking forward to Halloween. GETTY IMAGES

Metro: What is your favorite part of Halloween?
First lady Chirlane McCray: I like all the decorations and the costumes children wear. The costumes show what's popular and what is of interest to them, and I think how they choose to dress up is a fascinating reflection of our society.

What was your favorite costume as a kid – and as an adult?
As a young person, I always dressed up as a witch. As an adult, I enjoy having more choices of costume.

What was your favorite costume your kids wore when they were little?
One of my favorites was when Chiara was the Little Mermaid and Dante was Flounder.

What's your favorite Halloween candy?
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What's your favorite scary movie?
I don't watch scary movies.

This is your fourth Halloween in Gracie Mansion. What are you most excited about at this year's Halloween party?
I enjoy seeing the children in their costumes, especially the costumes they make themselves. The best part of Halloween is helping the children have fun!

With the ghost of Elizabeth Walcott-Gracie said to haunt the mansion her father built in 1799, have you ever witnessed her or anything out of the ordinary living at Gracie Mansion?
I've never seen her, but there are times when doors open and close by themselves, and the floor boards creak as though someone is walking through the rooms.

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NY prosecutor to retire after being charged in beating cover-up

A district attorney on Long Island, New York, announced his retirement on Thursday, one day after he was arraigned on federal charges that he helped cover up a police chief's assault on an handcuffed inmate.

Thomas Spota, the 76-year-old district attorney of Suffolk County, said he would be stepping down "at the earliest opportunity after the resolution of normal administrative matters relating to my retirement." His statement did not address the charges he faces.

The federal indictment stems from an incident in December 2012, when, authorities say, then-Suffolk County Police Chief James Burke beat a jailed inmate who had been arrested for breaking into his car.

Spota and the chief of his anti-public corruption bureau, Christopher McFarland, face charges for trying to quash a federal probe into Burke's actions.

DA Thomas Sporta has been arraigned on federal charges. GETTY IMAGES

Burke pleaded guilty in 2016 and was sentenced to just under four years in prison.

Spota and McFarland pleaded not guilty on Wednesday in federal court on Long Island.

Suffolk County comprises the eastern half of Long Island and has a population of approximately 1.5 million. REUTERS

Sleeping pills don't actually help you sleep, or put you to sleep at all

The drugs technically only put you in "a state of unconsciousness."

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Imagine this scenario: You've been in bed since 11 p.m., but your mind is still racing a thousand miles a minute. You glance at the clock: It's 1:38 a.m. and you have to be up again at 5 to make it to work on time. Forget about eight hours; you just want one hour of sleep, so you take a couple of sleeping pills in a last-ditch attempt to drift off to dreamland.

Sound familiar? Probably: The National Sleep Foundation estimates that at least one in three people experiences at least mild insomnia — and relying on sleeping pills to help you doze off isn't doing you any favors, according to Matt Walker, a professor of neuroscience and psychology at the University of California, Berkeley.

"The quality of sleep that you have when you're on these drugs is not the same as normal, naturalistic sleep," he told The Cut.

Why sleeping pills don't work

Walker delves into the subject in his new book, "Why We Sleep," and says that these pills are "sedative hypnotics" that just knock you out without giving you the restorative powers of sleep.

"The way that they work is by targeting a set of receptors, or 'welcome sites,' in the brain that are lured to basically stop your brain cells from firing," he told The Cut. "They principally attack those sites in the cortex, this wrinkle of tissue on the top of your brain, and they just switch off the top of your cortex, the top of your brain, and put you into a state of unconsciousness."

Actual sleep, on the other hand, is an "incredibly complex ballet of neurochemical brilliance" that pharmaceuticals can't match. Don't just take his word for it: A committee of experts reviewed 65 studies on drug placebos and found that the impact of sleeping pills was small, at best. Walker says that any perceived benefit is psychological.

What to use instead of sleeping pills

So, are you doomed to spend more nights staring at the ceiling? Not necessarily: Walker — and the American College of Physicians — recommends a type of cognitive therapy known as CBT-I that involves traditional therapy with sleep restriction (only going to bed when you're sleepy) and education on good sleep habits. In other words, you change the way your brain processes sleep.

"Here's the recommendation: If you've been in bed for 20 minutes and you can't fall asleep, that's not good," Walker told the website. "The advice is: Get out of bed, go to a different room with dim lights, read a book, and only return to bed when you're sleepy" so your brain can "relearn" that your bed means sleep, not wakefulness.

And though it might be difficult, try to limit your caffeine intake after noon even if you think it doesn't bother your sleep.

"Even if you fall asleep fine, the depth of sleep, the quality of sleep that you will have, will not be as deep or as rich in quality if caffeine is circulating around the brain," he said. "And you don't know that, of course. You're still asleep. You're just not getting the best sleep that you could be."

The National Sleep Foundation estimates that at least one in three people experiences at least mild insomnia. ISTOCK

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Miles Teller as Adam Schumann UNIVERSAL PICTURES

‘Thank You for Your Service’ is an important movie for everyone

It doesn’t matter where you stand on war — this is about much more.

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No one needs to remind Miles Teller just how important the subject matter of “Thank You for Your Service” is. In fact, Teller was so concerned about the gravitas of taking on the role of Iraq war veteran and PTSD survivor Adam Schumann that he almost turned it down.

“I didn’t want to embarrass him,” says Teller. “And I didn’t want to embarrass the military. I think even pretending, or acting, like you’ve done three deployments and went through the things that he went through; I don’t know, something about that didn’t feel right to me.”

But to tell both the tale of war and of the difficulty of returning home was too important to neglect.

“I felt a real responsibility,” he says, “and like I really wanted to be the person to tell his story.”

“Thank You for Your Service” isn’t just about Schumann’s journey — it also revolves around Tausolo Aieti (Beulah Koale) and Will Waller (Joe Cole), both of whom made it home from war but struggled to adapt with their surroundings.

While Teller admits that he was “very nervous” about portraying a high-ranking officer in the Army, he felt the need to bring Schumann and his squad to the big screen to educate a wider audience on the aftermath of battle, and what it actually is we ask of our men and women in uniform.

“We’re in the business of storytelling, and I think it’s our job to entertain people for a form of escape,” Teller says. “But the medium of film is extremely powerful and it can do something that an article just can’t. [Movies] create an extremely visceral, eye-opening experience, and you can allow the audience to be a fly on the wall and really give the first-person perspective on what someone is going through. It’s very powerful and you can shine a light on some issues that aren’t being talked about enough, like this one.”

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A central issue addressed in this film is the lack of reintegration services provided to veterans.

“There are no programs, really,” says Teller. “These guys come back, and in Adam’s case he’s carrying a fallen brother [the guy is shot in the head], and Adam is choking on his blood and swallowing parts of his brain, and all that s—t. Then a week later he’s at home making pancakes for his kids. How quickly they expect these guys to make this transition was shocking to me.”

Teller is hopeful that “Thank You for Your Service” can help to “lessen the divide between civilian and veteran,” especially as during his extensive research he learned “that the men and women that serve this country are becoming more and more segregated.”

“They’re coming from very similar parts of the country,” says Teller. “They’re coming from similar economic backgrounds. It’s not like these guys were drafted, and it’s not like it is World War II, but people still don’t think they have a patriotic duty [to support them]. I don’t know, it just seems more and more divided. So I’m hoping people see this and — regardless of how you feel about war — they find it humanizing.”

“Thank You for Your Service” is in cinemas from Oct. 27.

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"Thank You For Your Service"

Director: Jason Hall
Stars: Miles Teller, Haley Bennet
Rating: R

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"Thank You For Your Service" is a commendable endeavor, much more than a war story, and works for audiences on both sides of the aisle. Writer and director Jason Hall and star Miles Teller handle the subject matter in a probing, stark, realistic and engaging manner. Teller can't quite hit the heights of his past efforts, but he still brings a festering intensity that will keep you hooked. Meanwhile, Hall does a brilliant job highlighting the institutionalized flaws and injustices our veterans face after giving everything to our country, and effectively puts us in their shoes. Unfortunately "Thank You For Your Service" starts off on a high, but its authenticity dissipates toward the end. It's gallant, it's important, but it won't leave you with a satisfactory ending. **GREGORY WAKEMAN**

"God's Own Country"

Director: Francis Lee
Stars: Josh O'Connor, Alex Secareanu
Rating: R

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"God's Own Country" is an absorbing, unflinchingly intimate romantic drama that's destined to lazily be labeled as the British "Brokeback Mountain." It's not, though. It proudly beats to the sound of its own drum, as writer and director Francis Lee delves into his own past to bring the location, romance and complexity of his characters to life with an unerring eye. Lee does this while avoiding the sensationalist and melodramatic plot traits of similar films, which, if used, could've made "God's Own Country" derivative. Instead, certain scenes suddenly make you realize just how subtly seduced you've become by the unsentimental tear-jerker being played out on the big screen. Which is exactly why "God's Own Country" is one of the most surprising and touching films you'll see all year. **GW**

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"Suburbicon"

Director: George Clooney
Stars: Matt Damon, Julianne Moore
Rating: R

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You've already heard that "Suburbicon" is a categorical disaster, but hear me out — it's a waste of the star talent involved, but at worst it's utterly innocuous. While it's now clear that George Clooney's impact as a director peaked in 2005 with "Good Night and Good Luck," the presence of Matt Damon, Julianne Moore and Oscar Isaac, and the fact that the film was written by Oscar-winners Ethan Coen, Joel Coen, Grant Heslov and Clooney, all mean it should have been much better, it's not all that bad. Robert Elswit's cinematography is a high point, as he manages to create a beguiling mood, but neither the script nor Clooney's direction can take advantage of it. There's just enough to stop it from being a complete bore. But, come the end, you'll still think it was a waste of time. Save this one for pizza-and-Netflix night. **GW**

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Dacre Montgomery's Billy is the new bad boy in town. NETFLIX

Meet the new bad boy of 'Stranger Things' season 2

Dacre Montgomery wants to be your new favorite TV villain.

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Move over, Frank Underwood, there's a new bad boy on Netflix, and his name is Dacre Montgomery.

The Aussie actor is trading in his red Power Ranger suit for an '80s mullet as he takes on the role of Billy for the highly anticipated second season of "Stranger Things." Montgomery tells Metro that he hopes the character will become a fan favorite, even though he's an "unpredictable" villain who terrorizes the young heroes of Hawkins, Indiana.

Ahead of the new season's debut, we caught up with the 22-year-old star to find out what fans can expect from Billy when "Stranger Things" returns.

Billy is the new bad boy in town. How does he factor into the new season?
He and Steve Harrington, Joe [Keery's] character, come head-to-head. He just feels threatened. The amazing actor Will Chase, who plays my father, he's the catalyst for the way that Billy is. When we first meet him in the first five episodes, this guy is like the stereotypical bully/jock character, but there's far more to it than that. When we meet his father, you can humanize the villain a little bit more by seeing that my father is more of a monster than I am. That just spawns out into everything. I'm hard on Lucas (Caleb McLaughlin) in the show because of his relationship with Sadie [Sink], the actress who plays Max, my stepsister.

Will Billy be a villain fans love to hate?
I hope so! I hope, because with antiheroes – like Kevin Spacey in "House of Cards" – you want to see a villain that's like, "Why do I like this guy so much? It's frustrating that I like him."

The Duffer brothers made you prepare for the role by watching a lot of Jack Nicholson's performances. How did his work influence your character?
Jack's acting style, specifically in "The Shining," there's an unpredictable quality to the character that makes scenes quite sinister. That's what I was taking from him.

How does Billy and Max's relationship play out on the show?
Everyone's like, "Billy's so hard on Max and doesn't care about Max," but I think he does. He cares about Max a lot. There's this thing from his stepmother and father to look after her, and maybe that's what's driving him. I have a sister, and we're the same age difference as me and Sadie. At the end of the day, he has to love his sister and care about his sister in order to follow up, to see where she is and make sure that she's not getting into trouble. Because he's a teenager, there are all these chemicals, this journey to manhood, it just comes out in different ways – anger, a lot of the time. God bless Sadie, because she's an amazing actress and wise beyond her years.

Has your experience with rabid "Power Rangers" fans prepared you for dealing with the devoted "Stranger Things" fandom?
I hope that it did. I think "Power Rangers" and "Stranger Things," there's small differences. "Stranger Things," the fandom is much newer, it's much fresher. People are very, very keen to see this second season as soon as possible. Having seen the cast of the first season and how they've navigated life through their loss of their anonymity over the last few months, a combination of that and "Power Rangers" has probably prepared me a little bit. I try to imagine that I have a grasp of what it's going to be like, but I truly don't think that I do.

Should fans expect you to dress up as your "Power Rangers" character or Billy for Halloween this year?
I'm so bad with costumes. One of my mates said I should be a red Power Ranger with a mullet [laughs]. I don't know.

"Stranger Things" season 2 debuts on Netflix Oct. 27.

The bags are displayed with whimsy and respect to their time periods. EVA KIS

Going places

Louis Vuitton's new free exhibit is a fascinating reminder to get out there.

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It was 1893 when the first Louis Vuitton case landed in the United States. We don't have to tell you how that went for the brand.

Even if you're not into haute couture and can only dream of carrying a real LV monogram purse, the new exhibit "Volez, Voguez, Voyagez" — or, for the non-French speakers, "Sail, Fly, Travel" — is a captivating look at the brand's history.

Housed in the old American Stock Exchange building in Lower Manhattan at 86 Trinity Place, the free exhibit spans two floors examining over a century of the luxury travel accessory company's history and legacy.

On grand display are classic items including Louis Vuitton's own LV steamer trunk — having a flat instead of curved top was his own innovation — as well as the cases, purses, trunks and, more recently, dresses carried by famous fans of the brand like actress Jane Fonda and "The Great Gatsby" author F. Scott Fitzgerald. Famous collaborations get their own hall, as do the intricate bags created just for ladies on the go.

More than just a gallery of its greatest hits, "Volez, Voguez, Voyagez" honors the hard work behind the glamour: the wooden tools used to make the first bags, design sketches and trunks laid open with period-appropriate accessories to show the craftsmanship that went into objects that were once more than just utilitarian.

Yes, it's certainly nice that travel by cruise ships, cars and planes is no longer restricted to the extremely wealthy — and really, having a Louis Vuitton case for your hairbrushes was always a bit much, no matter how much money you have.

But being surrounded by these iconic symbols that indicate "going places" in every sense of the phrase affords us all a glimpse of what travel was like when the journey was the destination. It'll leave you inspired to see the world — no matter how you get there.

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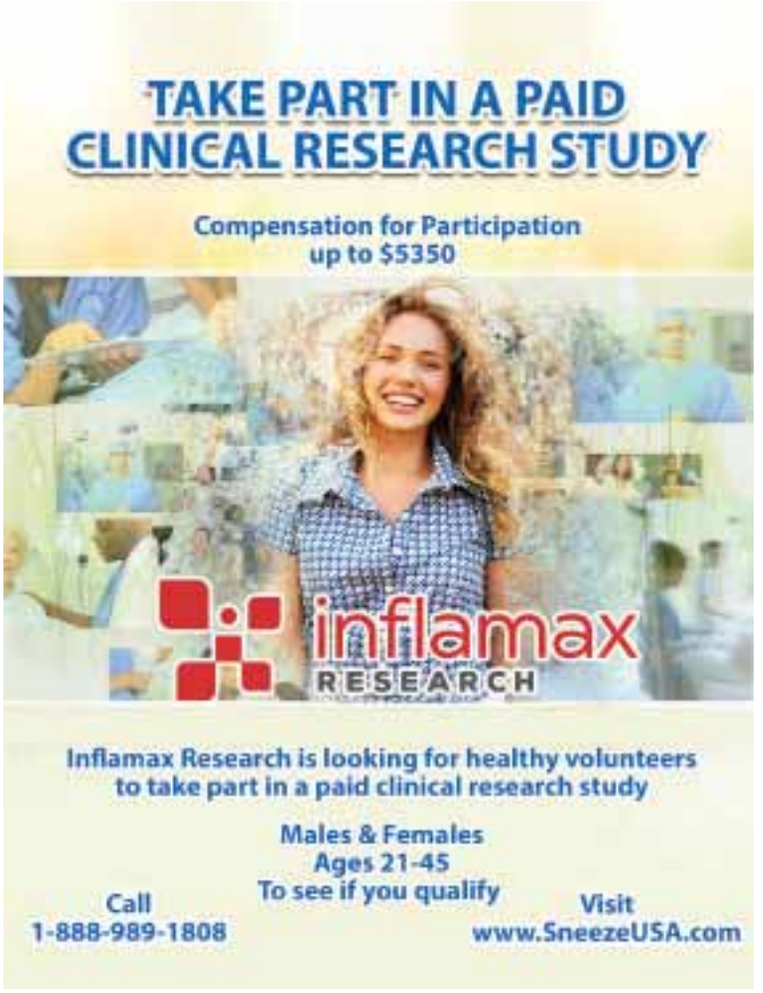
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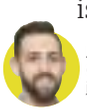
Girardi out as Yankees manager

The 10-year run of the Bronx skipper is over.



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The New York Yankees fired long-time manager Joe Girardi on Thursday morning, ending a decade-long run.

A statement from Girardi revealed "with a heavy heart" that it was the Yankees' decision to not bring him back. FanRag Sports' Jon Heyman reported that Yankees General Manager Brian Cashman made the call, advising Hal Steinbrenner to make the move.

The 53-year-old spent 10 seasons as the Yankees skipper, winning a World Series title in 2009. He recently led the Yankees to an improbable appearance in the ALCS where they fell in seven games to the Houston Astros. It was a remarkable season considering New York was a rebuilding club not expected to make the postseason.

"I want to thank Joe for his 10 years of hard work and service to this organization," Cashman wrote in an official statement. "Everything this organization does is done with careful and thorough consideration, and we've deiced to pursue alternatives for the managerial position."

Despite the success, Girardi was often put under the microscope for managerial decisions, which is common in New York. But he was accused of overmanaging games, mismanaging his bullpen and not utilizing his challenges correctly.

He fell under fire most recently after Game 2 of the ALDS against the Cleveland Indians when he failed to challenge a play in which Lonnie Chisenhall was ruled to have been hit by a pitch with the Yankees leading 8-3 with two outs in the sixth to load the bases. Replays showed that the ball had, in fact, hit the knob of Chisenhall's bat, but Girardi chose not to challenge it and he was awarded first base. The next batter, Francisco Lindor, hit a grand slam to spark the Indians comeback. They won the game 9-8 in 13 innings.

New York came back to win the series and move on to the ALCS, where they once again overturned a 2-games-to-0 deficit to take a 3-2 lead before losing the last two games of the series in Houston.

While there were and will be arguments against him, Girardi is one of the greatest managers in franchise history as his 910 wins rank sixth on the team's all-time list. He never had a losing season — continuing the organization's streak of seasons over .500 to 25 years — despite heavy roster turnover that was highlighted by the retiring of the team's "Core Four" of Derek Jeter, Jorge Posada, Mariano Rivera and Andy Pettitte.

He has more playoff appearances in his 10-year term with the Yankees than eight MLB franchises have in their entire history, including the San Diego Padres and Washington Nationals.

His departure continues the dizzying trend of successful managers being let go. Dusty Baker of the Nationals and John Farrell of the Boston Red Sox both won division titles this season and made the playoffs before they were fired.

The Mets also made a change at manager after Terry Collins resigned following the final game of the regular season. They introduced former Indians pitching coach Mickey Callaway as their new manager on Monday.

This is the first time that the Mets and Yankees have made changes at the managerial position in the same offseason since 1992. The Yankees let go of Stump Merril and hired Buck Showalter while the Mets parted ways with Mike Cubbage and brought on Jeff Torborg.

There has been speculation in the last few days that the Nationals might be interested in bringing on Girardi as manager. With him now on the market, that's something to keep an eye out for.

The Yankees decided to fire manager Joe Girardi despite coming within a win of the 2017 World Series. GETTY IMAGES

Who's up next in the Bronx?

While there are no definitive favorites to take over the Yankees' managerial job, there already has been some insight provided, which could help formulate a crude list of candidates.

According to YES Network's Jack Curry, Cashman — who will be tasked with finding a new skipper — will be looking for someone that he has previously worked with.

ROB THOMSON

Thomson is the current bench coach for the Yankees who has worked his way through the ranks of the organization for over 25 years.

He joined the club in 1990 as a third-base coach for single-A Fort Lauderdale before moving into the front office in 1998. He went from field coordinator to director of player development to vice president of minor league development in 2003. That same season, he was promoted to the major-league coaching staff.

In 2008, he was named bench coach under Girardi and returned to the position in 2015. If there is one person that knows the ins and outs of this organization, it's him. But if the Yankees are looking for a fresh face and a new approach, they might stay away from him.

TONY PENA

Pena has been with the Yankees for quite a while himself, joining the team in 2006 as a first-base coach.

After Joe Torre left the club, Pena interviewed for the managerial position but lost out to Girardi. He was named bench coach in 2009 where he stayed until 2014 before moving back to first-base coaching duties.

He has managerial experience, most recently coaching the Dominican Republic national team in the World Baseball Classic.

ALEX RODRIGUEZ

This might be too far of a stretch, but A-Rod has proven during his time as an analyst for FOX Sports that he eats, sleeps and breathes baseball.

His analysis of the game is on the next level and it's clear that he wants to get back into the grind of a Major League Baseball season. Rodriguez spent the final 12 seasons of his MLB career with the Yankees and was a part of their 2009 World Series-winning team.

At 42 years old, he is a younger candidate that could relate more to the players, who should be receptive of a man who crushed 696 career home runs in 22 big-league seasons.

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Alex Rodriguez (middle) with Carlos Correa and Jose Altuve. GETTY IMAGES

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3 Things to watch for as the slumping Jets host Falcons

1 Learn to finish

The New York Jets are trudging through a two-game losing streak, but it should never gotten that far.

In each of their last two games against the New England Patriots and Miami Dolphins, the Jets had double-digit advantages in the second half before the wheels fell off.

While giving up a lead against Tom Brady is almost understandable given the future Hall of Famer's track record, losing a 14-point advantage to Matt Moore and the Dolphins is inexcusable.

Yes, the Jets were not expected by many to win three games this year, but an NFL team with that comfortable an advantage has to finish things off when given the opportunity.

2 Be aggressive

When you think of explosive offenses, the Jets' unit is one of the furthest groups that come to mind given its depth chart.

It's a conservative offense, to say the least, but quarterback Josh McCown and Co. might want to experiment going big against the Falcons.

Atlanta's pass defense has just two interceptions through its first six games. Only the Carolina Panthers and Oakland Raiders have less.

Look for Jermaine Kearse to continue his impressive season as New York's No. 1 receiver Sunday.

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3 Contain Julio

The Jets secondary might just face its biggest challenge of the season against the Falcons and it's not because of reigning MVP Matt Ryan.

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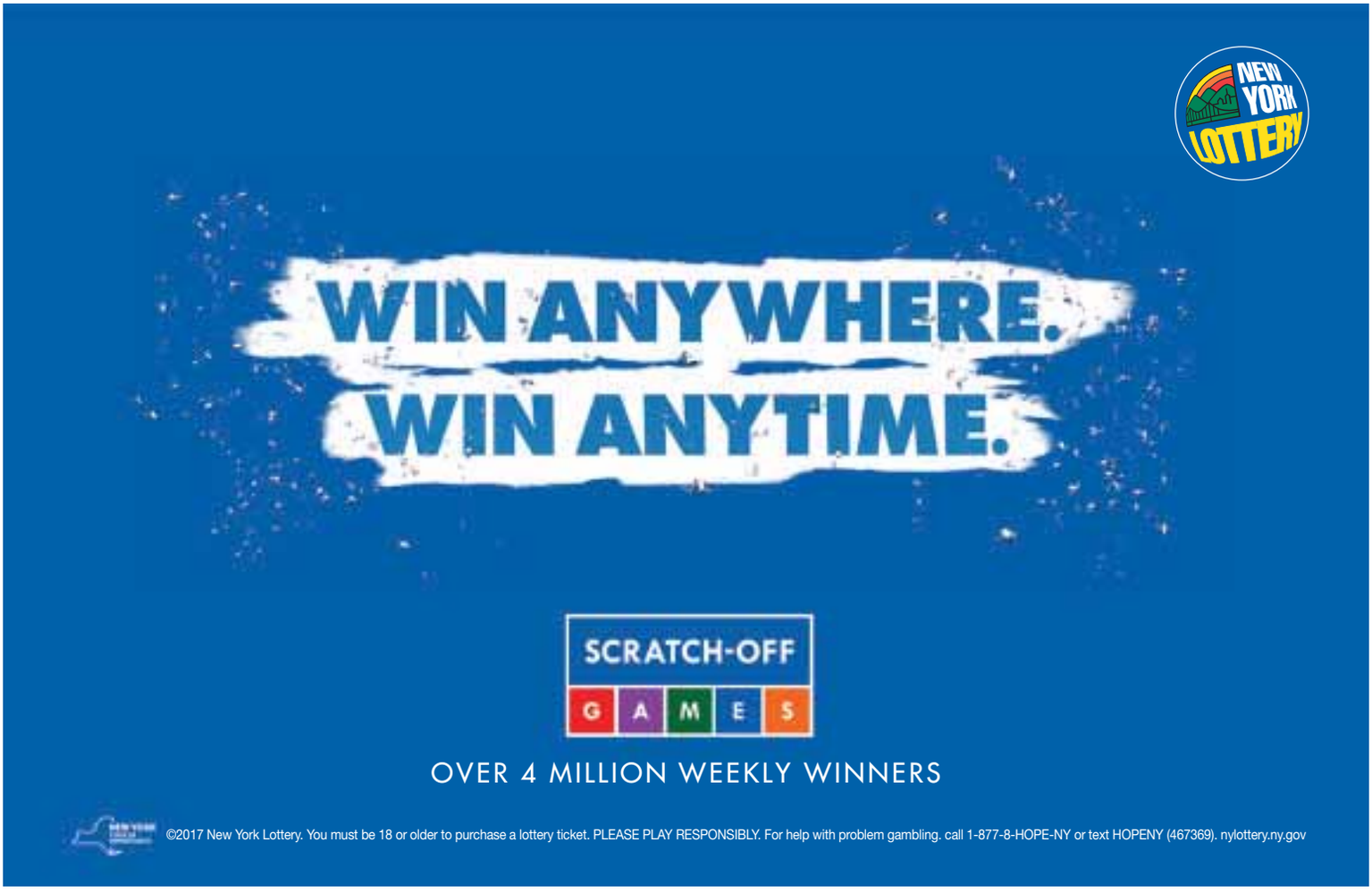
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Justin Turner: A name that makes New York Mets fans shudder.

The 32-year-old known best for his long red hair and beard seemingly burst onto the scene with the Los Angeles Dodgers in 2014, which was one of the most unpredictable things if you followed his career. For many Mets fans, they already know the story.

Turner made his MLB debut in 2009 with the Baltimore Orioles, a clean-shaven infielder that appeared in a combined 17 games with the American League East side.

He was selected off waivers in 2010 by the Mets, joining a team with its infield set with second baseman Luis Castillo, shortstop Jose Reyes and third baseman David Wright. Because of that, he only played in four games. But Castillo was gone the next season as Turner saw plenty of time at second base, playing 78 of 117 games at the position.

He was nothing more than a light-hitting option, batting .260 with four home runs and 51 RBI.

His playing time only went down from there as he appeared in 94 games in 2012 and 86 in 2013 before he was granted free agency by the Mets.

In those three seasons, he batted .265 with 8 home runs and 86 RBI, which made it seem like the Mets weren't going to be missing anything with his departure.

Of course, they were wrong, though it's unfair to fault management for letting him walk. The numbers simply suggested that he wasn't going to develop into anything more than a utility man.

Turner, a Long Beach, CA native, signed with the Dodgers in 2014 and immediately took off.

After batting .280 with the Mets in 2013, Turner batted .340 in with seven home runs in 109 games the following season, showing a sign of things to come.

JUSTIN TURNER

His eye developed out of nowhere, his swing evolved into a potent weapon as he looked more patient at the plate. With an ability to hit to all fields and adjust during an at-bat, Turner became a valued member of the Dodgers lineup.

Last season saw him hit a career-high 27 home runs while driving in 90 RBI. This year he garnered his first-ever All-Star appearance, batting .322 with 21 round trippers.

He's been churning out big at-bats this Fall, including a walk-off, game-winning three-run home run in Game 2 of the NLDS to help unseat the defending champion Chicago Cubs.

Just this past Tuesday in Game 1 of the World Series, Turner provided what proved to be another game-winning knock, a two-run home run in the sixth inning off Houston Astros ace Dallas Keuchel to break a 1-1 deadlock.

While he stars at third base, David Wright's future with the team remains uncertain as he continues to battle injuries while their second-base situation is very much in the air. With Amed Rosario set to take over at shortstop, veteran Asdrubal Cabrera could make the shift to second if the team brings him back this offseason. It remains to be seen just how bad of a taste he left in management's mouth when he requested a trade midway through the season.

Sometimes all you can do is shake your head and wonder what might have been. Only the Mets.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Serial # 1304460, for Beer & Wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Beer & Wine at retail in a Restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 90-19 Jamaica Ave., Woodhaven, NY 11421. Queens County, for on premises consumption. 9019 LLC d/b/a Caridad Restaurant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Number 1305855, for On Premise Liquor has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Beer, Wine & Liquor at retail in a Restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 582 Fordham Rd., Bronx, NY 10458, for on-premises consumption. Barn Yard Barbeque Corp.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF QUEENS US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, INC. MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-WF2, Plaintiff, AGAINST WAHEED BEGUM A/K/A WAHEED UMNISA A/K/A WAHEED KHAN, et al. Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly granted September 15, 2016 I the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Queens County Courthouse, Courtroom 25, 88-11 Sutphin Blvd, Jamaica, NY on November 3, 2017 at 10:00 AM premises known as 33-26 75TH ST., JACKSON HEIGHTS, NY 11372-1143

All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Queens, City of New York and State of New York. Block 1247 and Lot 18

Approximate amount of judgment $756,060.49 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment. Index #703049/2013

MITCHELL L. KAUFMAN, ESQ., Referee, Aldridge Pite, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff 40 Marcus Drive, Suite 200 Melville, NY 11747

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF QUEENS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MORTGAGE SECURITIES CORP., CSAB MORTGAGE- BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-1, Plaintiff AGAINST MERCEDES NAVA, MOISES NAVA, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated January 30, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Queens County Courthouse in Courtroom # 25, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, New York, on November 17, 2017 at 10:00AM, premises known as 23-56 21ST STREET, ASTORIA, NY 11105.

All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York, BLOCK 890, LOT 42.

Approximate amount of judgment $693,920.45 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index #706535/2014.

Mitchell L. Kaufman, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Serial # Pending, for On Premise Liquor has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Beer, Wine & Liquor at retail in a Restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 18 East 33rd St., New York, NY 10016. New York County, for on premises consumption. 33 Captain's Café, LLC.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

IN FORECLOSURE STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF QUEENS WELLS FARGO BANK, NA Plaintiff, vs. ROBERTO SOLIS, LINDA SOLIS, et al., Defendants PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT

In pursuance of a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the office of the County Clerk of Queens County on February 21, 2017, I, Eugene F. Crowe, Esq., the Referee named in said Judgment, will sell in one parcel at public auction on November 3, 2017 at the Queens County Supreme Court located at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, NY in Courtroom #25, County of Queens, State of New York, at 10:00 A.M., the premises described as follows: 217-10 110th Road, Queens Village, NY 11429 SBL No.: 11145-21

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND situate at Bellaire in the Fourth Ward of the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York The premises are sold subject to the provisions of the filed judgment, Index No. 706886/2015 in the amount of $419,533.35 plus interest and costs.

Michael Jablonski, Esq. Woods Oviatt Gilman LLP Plaintiff's Attorney 700 Crossroads Building, 2 State St., Rochester, New York 14614 Tel.: 855-227-5072

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT: QUEENS COUNTY. NYCTL 2015-A TRUST AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS COLLATERAL AGENT AND CUSTODIAN FOR NYCTL 2015-A TRUST, Pltf. vs. CYNTHIA HOPKINS, et al. Defts. Index #702353-2016.

Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale dated Sept. 6, 2016, I will sell at public auction in Courtroom #25 of the Queens County Supreme Court, 88-11 Sutphin Blvd., Jamaica, NY on Friday, November 17, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. prem. k/a Block 11012, Lot 66.

Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. MICHAEL DIKMAN, Referee. LEVE & LEVY, Attys. For Pltf., 12 Tulip Dr. Great Neck, NY.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of Saka Real Estate LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secy. of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/29/2017. Office location: Queens County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC c/o 85-46 89th St., Woodhaven, NY 11421, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF QUEENS BANK OF NEW YORK MELON, as Paying Agent and Custodian for the NYCTL 1998-2 TRUST, Plaintiffs - against - CANRO ASSOCIATES INC., et al. Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated June 28, 2017 and entered on July 12, 2017, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Queens County Supreme Courthouse, 88-11 Sutphin Blvd., in Courtroom #25, Jamaica, NY on November 17, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, County of Queens, City and State of New York, known and designated as Block 11547 Lot 1003 on the Queens County land and tax map as it presently exists. Said premises known as 95-08 150TH ROAD, UNIT G39, OZONE PARK, NY.

Approximate amount of lien $2,330.61 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment and Terms of Sale.

Index Number 12278/2014 PHILLIP BASKERVILLE, ESQ., Referee Seyfarth Shaw LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 620 Eighth Avenue, New York, New York 10018

NOTICE OF FORMATION of Cowboys Of The Sky Original Work Pants, LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secy. of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/26/2017. Office location: New York County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC c/o United States Corporation Agents, Inc. 7014 13th Ave., Ste.202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Serial # 1305778, for Liquor, Wine & Beer has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Liquor, Wine & Beer at retail under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 20 Jay St., Brooklyn, NY 11201. Kings County, for on premise consumption. The Sevenn Group LLC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Number Pending, for Beer & Wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Beer & Wine at retail in a Restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 210 Kings Hwy., Brooklyn, NY 11223, Kings County, for on premises consumption. Via Shardeni Espresso Bar, Inc. d/b/a Shardeni Espresso Bar.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Serial # 1305878, for Liquor, Wine & Beer has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Liquor, Wine & Beer at retail under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 1 Perry St., New York, NY 10014. New York County, for on premise consumption. 1 Perry LLC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Number 1304190, for Tavern Wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Beer & Wine at retail under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 30-16 Steinway St., Astoria, NY 11103, for on premises consumption. Sol Dancing Art Studio Inc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Serial # 1305416 for Beer & Wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Beer & Wine at retail in Restaurant known as under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 794 Amsterdam Ave. aka 200 W. 99th St., Store 1, New York, NY 10025 for on-premise consumption. CCI Star Inc d/b/a Pearls.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of Bay One Preschool LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secy. of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/25/2017. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC c/o 7106 3rd Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11209, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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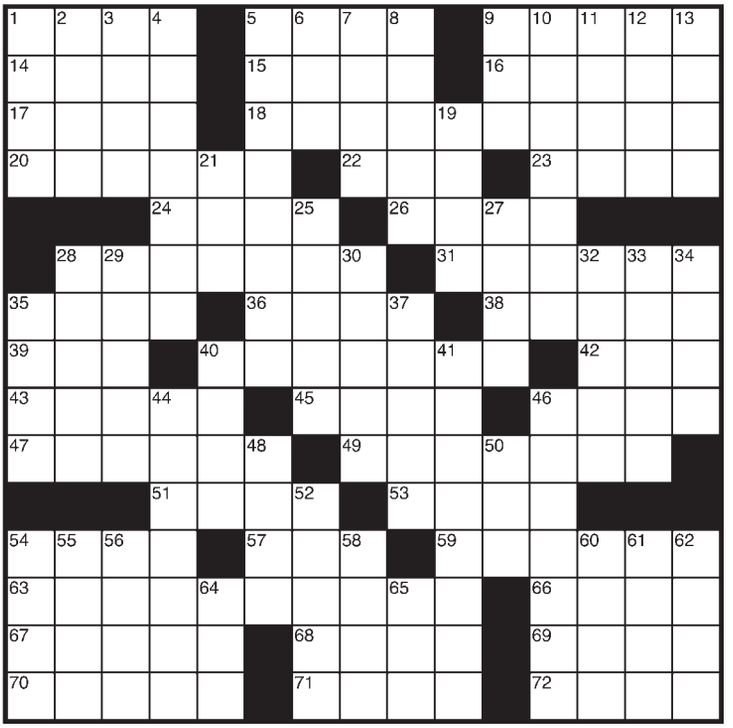

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Aries Spend time and energy on your relationships with others. Love, romance and personal alterations that improve your emotional attitude should be priorities.

Taurus Listen carefully. Emotional matters will escalate if you or someone else refuses to consider all aspects of a situation. The help you offer a stranger will be rewarding.

Gemini A day trip or business meeting will allow you to show off what you have to offer. Socializing with peers will open doors. Romance will improve your life.

Cancer Put your energy into making home improvements and dealing with matters that will help you get along better with your neighbors, roommates or family.

Leo Organize your time. If you neglect friends or family, the complaints will start rolling in. Socializing will help you release stress.

Virgo Situations may not be as they appear. Go over contracts, settlements or joint ventures carefully. Don't overreact when you should size up the situation.

Libra A lifestyle or partnership change can be expected. Think matters through instead of letting your emotions take control. Don't be afraid of the unfamiliar.

Scorpio You'll learn a lot if you listen to complaints as well as suggestions. Use the information you are given to help resolve an emotional situation.

Sagittarius Don't let what others do or say influence you. A moderate attitude will help ward off anyone trying to take advantage of you.

Capricorn Situations will swell up quickly. Controlled emotions and a practical attitude will help you avoid a blowout with someone you care about.

Aquarius Take action and make things happen. An energetic approach to life and happiness will help you win favors. Less talk and more action will bring progressive results.

Pisces Be careful when dealing with partnerships or other people's assets. Sensitive issues will surface that could cause someone to overreact if you aren't careful. **EUGENIA LAST**

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